

PHYSICS HAPPENINGS

1. Births

Congratulations to Dr. & Mrs. S. K. Misra on the birth of a son, March 28. (6 lbs 12 oz).

2. Dr. Marianna Frank will be taking a maternity leave effective August 1, 1988 until the beginning of the spring semester.

3. EXHIBIT AT STEWART HALL

Dr. Fallen just received a letter thanking us for our participation once again. The letter reads in part "The quality, variety and number of exhibits really surpasses all expectations. We must admit, we were most impressed by the enthusiasm and dedication of Concordia's students. They know how to communicate their passion and love for science to anyone and especially to the young visitors looking towards the future". Great work! Thanks to Mustapha Showlen and the undergraduate members of the Society of Physics Students.

4. Awards

- 1) Francesco Ferrante for winning a 1988 NSERC University Undergraduate Student research award value \$750 month for 3 - 4 months summer 1988.
- 2) Li Xiaochaun, a new graduate student in physics as of September 1988 for winning the John O'Brien graduate fellowship worth \$8000.
- 3) Dr. S. K. Misra received \$1000 and Dr. B. Frank received \$500 in the recent internal grant competition.

5. Bulletin Boards

The student and the publication board have been temporarily switched. A new and larger publication board will be in place by September 1988 in the old location. The students will repossess their boards by that time. It is also intended to place a new board to replace the space used by the Coop board.

6. Schedule 1988-89

The Dean's office informed us that due to the tightening of the part-time budget, in order to place Physics 398 C, 398 D (Fiber Optics and Lasers) some trade off would be required. In view of this, and Dr. M. Frank's maternity leave, the following changes have been made.

a) Dr. B. Frank; Phys 632, 633 removed from workload. If the courses are required for 1 or 2 students, it will be put under Dr. B. Frank's direction as reading courses. To replace this, Dr. B. Frank will teach Phys 456/2 AA (in a new time slot W. 18:05 - 20:10) and Phys 206/4 OL.

b) Dr. D. Dubas; Phys 273/4 A is cancelled. To replace this Dr. Dubas will teach Phys 206/4 A.

c) Phys 398 C/2, 398 D/4 are scheduled Monday 18: 05-20:20.

One additional note Mr. Rene Francis is teaching Phys 210/3.

7. Hearing

At the recent hearing, the Dean ruled that there is not a shred of evidence to substantiate any of the charges. Furthermore he stated that: "the evidence presented leaves me to believe that all that is involved is a rather normal conflict between a supervisor and an employee".